Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 at 04:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence for extent of cloud and hill fog on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Low confidence for rain details on Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Jan 2022: Cloudy with patchy rain at times, heavier rain in the afternoon, turning colder later, gales developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	60%	20%	10%

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Weather: Patchy rain or summit snow at times for the western ranges through the morning, whilst drier conditions remain for inland ranges, although some early mist may be slow to clear. A band of more persistent rain will move southeast across the west from early afternoon, giving 3-4 hours of rainfall, turning colder in the evening with a few wintry showers possible. Extensive hill fog above 500 m for much of the day, especially in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% widespread low cloud, perhaps less cloud in the far north.

Visibility: Extensive hill fog with broken cloud down to 300-400m for western ranges, perhaps 500m further inland. General visibility will be poor in light rain and drizzle in the morning and remain moderate or poor in heavier afternoon rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/39 SW	36/42 SW	38/46 SW	36/45 SW	30/39 W	30/38 W	31/40 W
900	33/38 SW	34/40 SW	36/44 SW	34/43 SW	29/37 W	28/37 W	30/38 W
600	21/27 SW	22/28 SW	24/32 SW	23/33 SW	20/29 W	19/28 W	20/29 W
300	6/27 SW	6/28 SW	8/31 SW	9/32 SW	7/28 W	8/27 W	8/28 W
Glen	13/27 SW	14/27 S	14/29 S	14/29 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	-0/-8
900	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7
600	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
300	5/2	4/2	4/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/3
Glen	7/3	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/5	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Expect a notable wind chill through the afternoon with a combination of gales and damp conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Weather: A dry but breezy morning with some bright spells further east. Summit gales will increase severe gales later, and occasional hill fog above 500 m. A band of heavy rain will cross the Northwest Highlands through the afternoon and evening, bringing hill fog above 400 m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly becoming westerly 35-45 mph gusting 50-60 mph (afternoon and evening). Possibly stronger gusts through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning, becoming 20% or less in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in occasional hill fog down to 400-500 m. Otherwise good lowering to moderate in rain in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000 m rising above summits through the morning, lowering 1100 m by midnight.

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